

**Domestic violence shelters get grants**  
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New Jersey on Thursday awarded \$1.5 million in grants to 19 domestic violence shelters across the state.

"These grants continue our commitment to those who need a helping hand," Gov. Jon S. Corzine said. "Unfortunately, domestic violence affects far too many people in communities across our state. With these funds, shelters that provide a safe haven to victims of domestic violence will be able to enhance their facilities and improve the critical services they provide."

The money will be used for renovations, additions to existing buildings, safety and security systems equipment, furnishings, appliances, and technology improvements.

"These funds will help provide the necessary improvements these shelters need to ensure that individuals have a safe place to go in the effort to move forward with their lives," said state Community Affairs Commissioner Susan Bass Levin.